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RE: U.S. Serial No.: 10/038,728

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PATENT

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KU-FENG CHEN

SERIAL NO.: 10/038,728

FILED: JANUARY 03, 2002

FOR: FIXING DEVICE WITHOUT SCREWS

EXAMINER: LEA EDMONDS, LISA S.

ART UNIT: 2835

CONFIRMATION NO.: 8959

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## TRANSMITTAL

☒ Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-referenced application:

☒ Amendment A

## STATUS

☒ Applicant is:

☒ other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 410.00	\$205.00

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for    months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested: No Extension fee due with this request

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(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$375.00		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY Filing Fee: \$750.00	
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No Previously Paid For		Percent Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate	Addit. Fee
Total *	28	Minus	9	=	x9=	\$		x18=	\$0
Indep. *	2	Minus	3	=	x42=	\$		x84=	\$0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+140=	\$		x280=	\$0
					TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0

- ☒ No additional fee for claims required.  
☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$0.00

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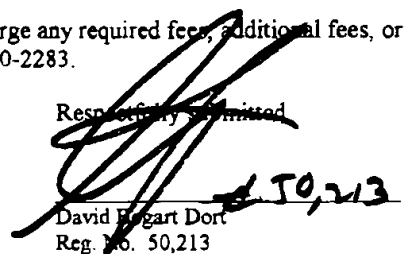
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2283.

Respectfully submitted

Date: September 23, 2003


  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed September 27, 2003, please  
amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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